ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A camera which optimally corrects focus variations caused by stopping down of the stop, is disclosed. The camera comprises a focus detection unit and a controller which controls the driving of the focus lens. The controller drives the focus lens based on the detection result from the focus detection unit when the stop is in a first state. Then, the controller sets the stop in a second state and drives the focus lens based on the detection result from the focus detection unit in the second state.